



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JIUZH XUE, et al

Serial No.: 09/591,437

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For: "CHEVRON-FREE FLC DEVICE"

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) Examiner: Thoi V. Duong

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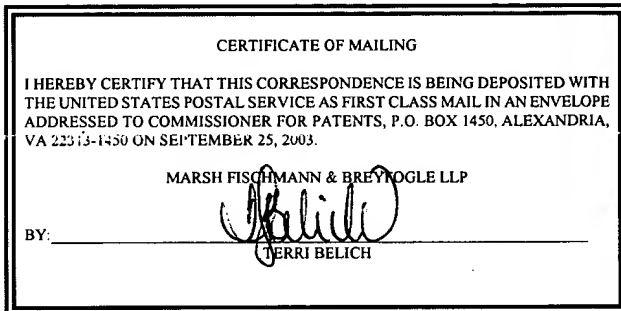
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed March 25, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-26. Enclosed herewith is payment in the amount of \$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to extend the time for response by three months from June 25, 2003 to September 25, 2003. A check for \$1,230 is enclosed, representing payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee of \$320 and \$930 for the 3-month time extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 50-1419.

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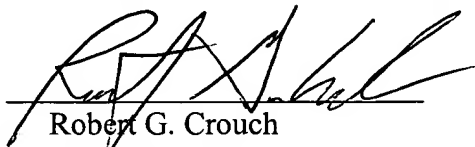
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